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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Application No.: 09/880,041)	Group Art Unit: 2626
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Filed: June 14, 2001)	Examiner: J. Grant II
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For: COLOR IMAGE PROCESSING)	
APPARATUS AND COLOR IMAGE)	
PROCESSING SYSTEM USING)	
APPARATUS)	

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Sir:

RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In the Office Action dated January 7, 2005, the Examiner required restriction of single invention under 35 U.S.C. § 121 between; Group I, drawn to a color image process system (claims 1-28); Group II, drawn to a plurality of color image processing systems over a network (claims 29-31); and Group III, drawn to a color image processing system over a client system and a client server (claims 32-59).

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action, Applicants request a withdrawal of originally identified claims in Groups I-III, reconsideration of revised Groups I-III based on the following remarks, and an election of revised Group I which includes claims 1-25.